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TOWN OF WASHINGTON

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending
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Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Washington, in the County of Sullivan, in said State Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Washington on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ART. I. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

ART. III. To see what method the town will adopt for the repairs and maintenance of highways and bridges, and what price to pay for labor for the ensuing year.

ART. IV. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. V. To see if the town will vote to raise and set apart the amount required by the state for the building of permanent highways for the ensuing year.

ART. VI. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars to meet a like appropriation from the state for repairs of state highways for the ensuing year.

ART. VII. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars ($150) to widen the road near Half Moon pond.

ART. VIII. To see if the town will vote to appropriate anything for the observance of Memorial Day, and appoint an agent to take charge of the exercises and expend the money.

ART. IX. To see if the town will accept a legacy from the estate of the late Roxanna Atwood, the interest of which shall be used for support of the public schools in said town.

ART. X. To see if the town will vote to discharge the obligation contained in deed given the present owner of the Lovell House.

ART. XI. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road between the Dushan buildings and the Thissell buildings.

ART. XII. To see if the town will vote to remove the wall on the west side of the road adjoining land of Charles Trow on road leading from town house to Faxon Hill, and replace it with a suitable wire fence, and make appropriation for expense of the same.

ART. XIII. To transact any other business legally coming before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventeen.

F. M. PEASLEY,
C. E. FARNSWORTH,
Selectmen of Washington.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1916.

Real estate, minus soldiers' exemption	$245,332.00
113 horses	10,982.00
8 oxen	670.00
182 cows	7,454.00
53 neat stock	1,704.00
153 sheep	752.00
3 hogs	90.00
30 fowls	30.00
5 automobiles	1,250.00
4 portable mills	1,600.00
Wood and lumber	4,110.00
Bank stock	100.00
Money at interest	1,050.00
Stock in trade	4,150.00
Mills and machinery	1,800.00
	$281,074.00
Soldiers' exemption	8,920.00
Total valuation	$289,994.00

92 polls.

AMOUNT RAISED, 1916.

Highways and bridges	$1,500.00
State highway	438.00
Repair state highway	100.00
Repair Island Pond road	100.00
Town charges	350.00
Re-cataloguing library books	150.00

County tax		188.95
State tax		624.00
		$4,080.95
School money raised:		
Voted extra	$500.00	
Amount required by law	585.00	
Supplies and repairs	100.00	
Repair of E. Washington school-house	75.00	
School officers	45.00	
		1,305.00
Total		$5,385.95
92 polls @ $2.00 each		184.00
Amount to assess		$5,201.95
Resident tax		$2,567.32
Non-resident tax		2,660.66
Rate, $1.86; raises		$5,227.98
Amount to assess		5,201.95
Overlay		$26.03

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

DR.

To cash received from all sources $8,628.30

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By cash paid as follows:

TOWN OFFICERS.

F. M. Peasley, first selectman	$59.00
G. E. Spaulding, second selectman	30.00

C. E. Farnsworth, third selectman	$50.35
W. W. Dole, tax collector	70.00
A. B. Davison:	
Town treasurer	15.00
Town clerk	22.55
School treasurer	5.00
S. N. Ball:	
Services as moderator	4.00
Services as supervisor	9.00
Perley H. Crane, services as supervisor	15.00
H. A. Fowler, services as supervisor	7.00
Wm. S. Stammers, janitor expense, town house	11.00
A. W. Crane, school board	11.66
E. M. Crane, school board	11.66
Mrs. J. W. Wood, school board	11.66
J. Frank Crosby, truant officer	8.25
H. R. Batchelder, health officer	3.00
C. H. Twiss, police officer	5.00
A. L. Powers, balloting clerk	4.00
S. N. Ball, auditor 1914 and 1915	4.00
	$357.13

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

S. N. Ball, board of selectmen	$13.25
E. M. Crane, services after counting day, 1914	6.00
F. M. Peasley, services after counting day, 1915	7.00
C. E. Farnsworth, services after counting day, 1915	6.25
G. E. Spaulding, services after counting day, 1915	4.00
E. C. Eastman, tax book, order book, bonds, etc.	6.13
Clara Spaulding, copying invoice and tax books	7.50
Berry & Albee, lumber for town house, 1915	56.00
A. T. Wright, insurance of town house	40.00
Citizens Nat'l Bank, interest on notes to Dec. 1	19.55

Flanders & Chadwick, printing town reports.....	$29.70
A. T. Wright, insurance on schoolhouse.....	18.00
F. P. Newman, slating library roof.....	5.00
E. C. Eastman, checklists.....	1.49
E. W. Severance, Memorial Day expense.....	25.00
Citizens National Bank:	
Note and interest	500.63
Note and interest	300.83
E. C. Eastman, trust fund book	4.08
A. H. Davison, expense of team to E. Washington	1.25
F. P. Newman:	
Interest on Woodbury & Chase trust funds....	31.90
Lewis, Atwood, Willard, Dinsmoor and Tandy trust funds	590.13
Part of Edward Woodard fund.....	159.92
Stammers & Otterson, 1 cord stove wood for town house	6.00
E. C. Eastman, 1 school order book.....	1.05
A. H. Davison:	
Stationery and stamps, trustee.....	.50
Balance cemetery money, 1915.....	37.18
W. E. Newman, stovepipe for town house.....	5.85
H. E. Ward, D. V. S., consultation for J. W. Wood's horse	7.00
Ralph Shirland, filling and care, fire extinguishers	5.20
W. E. Farnsworth, filling and care, fire extinguishers	3.00
Geo. Spaulding, use of team	3.00
F. P. Newman:	
Expense, repairing library	12.50
Expense, trustee of trust funds.....	6.00
B. H. Nichols, 1914-1915 taxes redeemed on cottage	9.66
Holman & Smith, advice to selectmen.....	1.00
J. M. Barton, services as retainer.....	10.00
A. W. Crane, damage to sheep by dogs.....	80.00
A. T. Wright, insurance on library.....	30.00
F. M. Peasley:	

Use of team	$20.00
Postage and telephone, expense	6.40
Geo. Trow, freight on stoves	2.13
A. H. Davison, work on Trust Fund accounts	3.00
F. M. Peasley, board of selectmen	4.00
A. B. Davison, Mdse.	5.76
F. M. Peasley, care of hedgehog heads	6.00
A. B. Davison, postage and stationery	1.95
W. L. Kelso, M. D., returning births	.50
C. B. Abbott, M. D., returning births	.25
W. H. Abbott, M. D., returning births and deaths, 1911	.75
Oscar Onnela, winter road account	222.30
C. A. Peasley, winter road account	114.50
J. Frank Crosby, work in cemetery	52.85
	$2,491.94

CARE OF TRAMPS.

C. H. Twiss	$5.75
F. M. Peasley	2.00
	$7.75

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

F. M. Peasley	$50.00
C. E. Farnsworth	22.00
G. E. Spaulding	10.00
	$82.00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Northrop Reed, support eight weeks at $2 per week	$16.00
H. B. Currier, casket, rope, conveyance	27.50
C. B. Abbott, M. D., medical attendance	7.00

C. F. Gage, conveyance account of N. Reed..	$5.00
C. H. Spaulding, conveyance account of N. Reed	4.00
F. M. Peasley to Hillsborough, two trips....	5.00
P. M. Young, digging grave, etc.	5.00
	$69.50

ISLAND POND ROAD.

J. Frank Crosby	$50.00
Lawrence Woods	16.00
Frank Roby	10.00
George W. Severance	6.00
Fred J. Gibson	3.50
	$85.50

USE OF WATER TUBS.

H. P. Fletcher	$3.00
J. W. Woods	3.00
	$6.00

SPECIAL HIGHWAY ORDERS.

W. W. Howe, labor	$8.80
George H. Shattuck, labor	5.00
	$13.80

CARE OF CEMETERIES.

P. M. Young, Center cemetery	$28.30
J. Frank Crosby	52.85
	$81.15

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

By cash paid:	
A. B. Davison	$1,085.00
Dog license	88.20
Literary fund	31.05
School officers	45.00
Supplies and repairs	100.00
Repair of East Washington schoolhouse	75.00
	$1,424.25

CASH RECEIVED.

Cash on hand from 1915	$341.06
C. W. J. Fletcher, 1915 tax	140.00
Rent of town hall, 1915	12.00
Borrowed Citizens' National Bank	500.00
Borrowed Citizens' National Bank	300.00
Tax cost and interest J. F. Knight place, 1915	23.97
State treasurer, highway maintenance	207.34
Bounty on hedgehogs	142.20
Town clerk, direct primaries, fee	2.00
Borrowed from trust funds	275.00
State treasurer, savings bank tax	524.32
Literary fund	31.05
1914 and 1915 tax	9.66
I. H. Vadney, trust fund and interest	159.92
Balance E. G. Crane trust funds	255.80
F. P. Newman, histories sold	12.00
S. N. Ball for 1 stove	1.00
Town clerk, dog license	55.77
N. H. Savings Bank, tax and interest, 1911, 1914, 1915	246.04
Rent town hall	18.00
W. W. Dole, collector	5,255.21
State highway appropriation	115.96
	$8,628.30

RECAPITULATION.

Repair of town highways	$1,549.60
Repair of state highways	390.95
State highway	325.16
Special highway order	13.80
Town officers	357.13
Bounty on hedgehogs	82.00
Pauper expenses	180.50
Care of tramps	7.75
Support of schools	1,324.25
Supplies and repairs	100.00
State tax	585.00
County tax	818.95
Miscellaneous orders	2,491.94
Water tubs	6.00
Cemetery committee	28.30
Repair of library, Island Pond road	85.50
	$8,346.83

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

(February 15, 1917.)

Whole amount received	$8,628.30
Whole amount paid out	8,346.83
	$281.47

Assets.

Due from trustees of trust funds	$52.85
Uncollected tax	152.43
Cash in treasury	281.47
Due from state on hedgehogs	16.00
Due from county	111.00
	$613.75

LIABILITIES.

Interest on school fund, 1916 and 1917.....	$60.00
Unexpended balance state highway money...	358.36
Unexpended balance state maintenance money	5.16
Due from town, Woodbury fund.....	200.00
Due from town, Chase fund.....	75.00
	$698.52
Balance to liabilities.....	$84.77

Respectfully submitted,
F. M. PEASLEY,
C. E. FARNSWORTH,
Selectmen.

A. B. DAVISON,
Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, February 22, 1917.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Washington and find them correctly cast and well vouched. They have received from all sources the sum of $8,628.30 and paid out the sum of $8,346.83, leaving a balance in the treasury of $281.47.

Respectfully submitted,
SUMNER N. BALL,
Auditor.

REPAIRING STATE HIGHWAY REPORT.

Amount expended as follows:

M. H. Dole, labor.....	$70.00
P. H. Crane, labor.....	142.50
Fred Chase, labor.....	39.00
E. E. Blanchard, labor.....	31.00
C. C. Strickland, labor.....	17.00

P. M. Young, labor	$11.00
George Keller, labor	2.00
J. R. Nelson, labor	8.00
Elgin Wright, hard pan	3.90
M. H. Dole, hard pan	2.95
	$327.35

Respectfully submitted,
MASON H. DOLE,
Agent.

STATE HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

Joint fund		$907.79
M. H. Dole, labor	$62.50	
E. E. Blanchard, labor	58.00	
George Keller, labor	29.00	
Fred Chase, labor	40.00	
P. H. Crane, labor	57.00	
Charles Dunlap, labor	11.00	
J. R. Nelson, labor	10.00	
		$267.50
Amount expended for supplies, etc.		
F. J. Gibson	$34.15	
L. H. Latham, bridge plank	6.72	
J. H. White, blacksmith work	6.74	
George D. Trow, freighting	1.70	
M. H. Dole, 132 loads hard pan	6.60	
M. H. Dole, 5 bridge stringers	1.75	
		57.66
		$325.16
Unexpended		$582.63

Respectfully submitted,
MASON H. DOLE.

TOWN ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Repair of Turnpike.

M. H. Dole, labor	$11.00
P. H. Crane, labor	26.50
Fred Chase, labor	4.00
C. C. Strickland, labor	5.50
E. E. Blanchard, labor	7.00
C. C. Strickland, gravel	3.20
M. H. Dole:	
Hard pan	1.60
Bridge stringers	2.00
Pick and two handles	1.00
	$61.80

Repair of East Washington Road.

M. H. Dole, labor	$4.00
P. H. Crane, labor	6.00
Fred Chase	2.00
	$12.00

Repair of Blanchard Road.

M. H. Dole, labor	$2.00
P. H. Crane, labor	13.20
Fred Chase, labor	2.00
E. E. Blanchard	7.80
	$25.00

Repair of Stoddard Road.

C. E. Farnsworth	$13.10
P. M. Young	8.00
	$21.10

WINTER ACCOUNT.

C. C. Strickland	$19.60
E. E. Blanchard	11.80
C. E. Farnsworth	13.90
Geo. D. Trow	13.42
P. H. Crane	16.10
	$74.82

Respectfully submitted,

MASON H. DOLE,
Road Agent.

J. FRANK CROSBY, Agent.

Paid	J. Frank Crosby, labor	$164.30
	Lawrence Woods, labor	61.00
	Frank Roby, labor	48.20
	A. J. Burnham, labor	4.00
	N. F. Fletcher, labor	5.26
	C. W. J. Fletcher, labor	3.76
	S. F. Reynolds, labor	16.50
	A. W. Crane, labor	21.75
	O. R. Spaulding, labor	4.00
	Geo. Spaulding, labor	1.40
	W. W. Book, labor	2.00
	R. O. Shirland, labor	6.00
	Bert Craig, labor	10.90
	Fred Brockway, labor	7.04
	B. H. Nichols, labor	2.80
	Geo. Severance, labor	4.09
	J. S. McIlvaine, gravel	5.25
	G. Will Carr, gravel	2.50
	Repair of road machine	2.25
		$373.00

Repair of State Road.

Paid J. F. Crosby, labor	$37.00
Lawrence Woods, labor	13.00
F. R. Roby	2.00
Bert Craig	6.00
Geo. Severance	3.00
E. W. Severance, gravel	2.60
	$63.60

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Sumner N. Ball in account with the town of Washington as Road Agent from April 1, 1916, to February 15, 1917.

Dr.

To whole amount received from town	$931.48

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By cash paid for labor and teams:

April.

S. N. Ball	$6.70
Sidney Thurber	.60
P. M. Young	3.65
A. L. Powers	1.40
Ira Knight	1.40
A. Norton	8.00
F. Crossman	13.30
E. W. Farnsworth	1.80
Charles Fowler	7.00
F. Coleman	2.80
M. H. Gorham	.60
Total	$47.25

May.

Paid	S. N. Ball	$26.60
	E. W. Farnsworth	24.60
	H. G. Clark	22.00
	Freeman Huntly	9.00
	F. Coleman	9.60
	Thomas Ward	6.00
	Charles Fowler	5.60
	A. L. Powers	2.00
	J. F. Knight	2.00
	E. G. Farnsworth	10.20
	W. E. Farnsworth	5.10
		$122.70

June.

Paid	S. N. Ball	$52.00
	E. W. Farnsworth	29.00
	Edward Charron	21.40
	Sidney Thurber	9.00
	Frank Coleman	8.80
	George D. Trow	4.60
	H. G. Clark	10.00
	Thomas Ward	5.00
	A. L. Powers	4.80
	J. F. Knight	11.00
	F. Huntly	1.00
	W. H. Colby	1.00
	Town of Marlow	11.00
	Road drag	20.00
		$188.60

July and August.

Paid	S. N. Ball	$36.30
	E. W. Farnsworth	22.20

Paid	Sidney Thurber	$6.00
	Ed Charron	4.00
	James Knight	5.00
	Thomas Ward	7.00
	Truman Livemore	3.00
	F. Coleman	4.00
	P. M. Young	17.90
		$105.40

SEPTEMBER.

Paid	S. N. Ball	$41.20
	F. Coleman	18.20
	P. M. Young	19.60
	E. W. Farnsworth	23.20
	S. Thurber	26.20
	Thomas Ward	8.00
	Paul Shaw	1.50
	J. W. Wood, labor and plank	21.80
	H. G. Clark	6.00
	George D. Trow	3.00
		$168.70

OCTOBER.

Paid	S. N. Ball	$4.40
	F. Coleman	14.20
	E. W. Farnsworth	2.00
	M. H. Gorham	7.00
	Sidney Thurber	2.00
	George A. Corey	12.00
	William Howe	12.00
	M. Barbrich	7.00
	F. W. Crane	8.00
	A. L. Powers	4.00
	R. F. Craig, plank	19.20
		$91.80

NOVEMBER.

Paid	S. N. Ball	$6.50
	F. Coleman	2.00
	F. Huntly	2.00
	E. W. Farnsworth	3.80
	F. W. Crane	23.00
	A. L. Powers	12.00
		$49.30

DECEMBER, JANUARY TO FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

Paid	S. N. Ball	$7.40
	E. W. Farnsworth	2.70
	Frank Crane	11.30
	A. L. Powers	9.70
	Luther Pollard	10.30
	H. Pollard	7.80
	H. G. Clark	13.90
	F. Huntly	2.20
	Ivan Huntly	2.00
	F. Coleman	4.60
	S. Hopkins	1.00
	W. H. Colby	1.00
	Jack Colby	1.00
	Paul Shaw	.70
	P. M. Young	2.55
	George D. Trow	18.10
	E. G. Farnsworth	5.20
	Ira Butters	2.00
	E. M. Crane	1.00
	A. T. Wright	.50
	C. F. Melendy, plank	36.82
	Berry and Alber	12.36
	George E. Forbes, stringers	3.60
		$157.73

Amount received from town	$931.48
Amount paid out	931.48

Respectfully submitted,

SUMNER N. BALL,
Road Agent.

C. A. PEASLEY, Agent.

WINTER ACCOUNT.

Paid C. A. Peasley	$25.00
Auren Peasley	180.00
Hiram Hoyt	9.40
G. W. Severance	2.80
A. W. Crane	17.20
E. W. Muzzy	.80
F. M. Peasley	23.20
W. W. Book	4.80
F. R. Tucker	.50
G. E. Spaulding	6.60
Walter Chamberlain	1.30
G. Will Carr	3.00
Frank Roby	1.00
E. E. Chamberlain	.50
H. P. Fletcher	16.60
	$114.50

OSCAR ONNELA, Agent.

WINTER ACCOUNT.

Paid Oscar Onnela, labor	$4.30
A. L. Powers, labor	14.50
S. N. Ball, labor	4.10
P. M. Young, labor	.75

Paid	J. F. Knight, labor	$5.40
	E. W. Farnsworth, labor	2.00
	F. P. Newman, labor	2.40
	J. W. Wood, labor	6.40
	W. H. Colby, labor	2.00
	Sydney Thurber, labor	3.60
	A. R. Norton, labor	21.00
	Geo. Trow, labor	61.20
	A. T. Wright, labor	3.50
	A. H. Davison, labor	5.30
	Geo. Buffum, labor	2.20
	Harry Pollard, labor	1.40
	Luther Pollard, labor	3.00
	Ernest Cram, labor	2.10
	Albert Barnes, labor	.60
	Chas. Twiss, labor	3.10
	Frank Crossman, labor	5.00
	Robert Hoyt, labor	17.00
	Ira Knight, labor	11.40
	Frank Coleman, labor	3.20
	Chas. Fowler, labor	2.60
	M. H. Gorham, labor	4.95
	E. G. and W. E. Farnsworth, labor	25.10
	Frank Crane, labor	3.00
	J. S. Hopkins, labor	1.20
		$222.30

REPORT OF TOWN HISTORY AGENT.

Number of histories on hand at the beginning of the year, 123. Four have been sold and of the remaining 119 there are 44 of the half-leather binding that are slightly damaged. We would recommend that for a limited time they be sold at $3.00 per volume the same as the cloth bound. When the supply is reduced to 100 the price should be increased.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. NEWMAN,

Agent.

LIBRARY REPORT.

Receipts.

Interest on fund	$100.00	
Balance on hand	47.90	
Received from fines	3.65	
		$151.55

Expenditures.

Mrs. E. H. Twiss, librarian	$40.30	
A. B. Davison, supplies	1.52	
Books and magazines	10.72	
C. H. Davison, wood and fitting	5.00	
C. H. Davison, record book	2.25	
J. W. Chadwick, catalogues	2.75	
Postage, money orders, etc.	.80	
		63.34
Balance on hand		$88.21

Number books in library, 3,988.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN M. CRANE,

Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Licensed 21 male dogs at $2.00 each	$42.00
Licensed 3 female dogs at $5.00 each	15.00
Licensed 3 male dogs for part of year	4.17
	$61.17
Clerk's fees at 20 cents each	5.40
	$55.77

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. DAVISON,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON ON FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

Date of Creation.	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation.	How Invested.	Amount of Principal.	Interest.	Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Income on Hand at End of Year.
1897	Lewis Cemetery Fund, Ellen M. Lewis Donor.	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	$100.00	4%	$7.43	$7.48	.....	$14.91
1906	Atwood Cemetery Fund, Gardner Atwood Donor.	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	4%	....	7.48	$0.25	7.23
1907	Chase Cemetery Fund, Hannah B. Chase Donor.	Town of Washington Note.....	75.00	4%	7.43	8.70	.....	16.13
1908	Tandy Cemetery Fund, Julia A. N. Tandy Donor.	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	4%	7.44	7.49	.....	14.93
1908	Woodbury Cemetery Fund, Abbie M. Woodbury Donor.	Town of Washington Note.....	200.00	4%	7.44	23.20	.....	30.64
1911	Dinsmoore Cemetery Fund, Georgianna Dinsmoore Donor.	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	4%	....	7.49	.25	7.24
1913	Putney Cemetery Fund, Greeley Putney Estate Donor.	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	50.00	4%	....	2.03	4.20	.....
1914	Codman Cemetery Fund, Albert Codman Estate Donor.	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	50.00	4%	....	2.03	.20	1.83
1914	Woodward Cemetery Fund, Edward Woodward Estate Donor.	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	1,104.55	4%	7.44	49.28	.....	56.72
	Willard Cemetery Fund, Henry Willard's Sons Donors	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	4%	....	7.49	5.90	1.59
	Fowler Cemetery Fund, M. Fowler Donor.	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	4%	....	8.81	.30	8.51
	Blanchard Cemetery Fund, Sarah Blanchard Donor.	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00	4%	....	4.08	.25	3.83
1867	Shedd Library Fund, Sarah Shedd Donor.	Sullivan County Note.....	2,500.00	4%	....	100.00	100.00	.....

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

Whole amount committed to me for collection for 1916		$5,411.98
Added tax		3.41
Uncollected tax for 1915		9.66
		$5,425.05
Amount collected	$5,266.62	
Abatements	6.00	
Uncollected	152.43	
		5,425.05
Abated:		
Wm. Otterson		$2.00
Henry G. Clark		2.00
James F. Knights		2.00
		$6.00
Uncollected:		
Israel H. Vadney		$4.79
J. W. Wood		147.64
		$152.43

Respectfully submitted,
WALLACE W. DOLE,
Collector.

WASHINGTON, N. H., February 15, 1917.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Paid school officers:	
A. W. Crane, member school board	$11.68
E. M. Crane, member school board	11.66
Mrs. Sarah A. C. Wood	11.66

J. Frank Crosby, truant officer		$5.00
A. B. Davison, treasurer		5.00
		$45.00
Violet V. Viall, teaching 34 weeks		$408.00
Edna M. Crane, teaching 34 weeks		408.00
Vina A. Dole, teaching 23 weeks		92.00
		$908.00

CONVEYING SCHOLARS.

Henry G. Clark		$168.00
Edna M. Crane, 32⅗ weeks		97.80
Edwin L. Hixson, 1⅖ weeks		4.20
Luther Pollard		55.20
Thomas Ward		31.80
J. O. Sizmore		20.40
Robert Tandy		12.95
		$390.35

SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb		$45.27
Ginn & Co.		33.98
American Book Co.		1.77
G. P. Brown & Co.		1.96
E. M. Crane		7.40
C. B. Davison		6.50
A. W. Crane, express and order book		2.09
		$98.97
Ginn & Co., overpaid and returned	$4.11	
Babb & Co., overpaid and returned	6.96	
		11.07
		$87.90

New Boston Schoolhouse.

S. F. Sanborn, labor	$11.00
Elmer G. Crane, labor	4.00
A. W. Crane:	
Labor	2.00
5M shingles @ $3	15.00
Clapboards	1.50
48 bd. ft. @ 2½c	1.20
	$34.70

East Washington Schoolhouse.

S. F. Sanborn, labor	$29.53
Elmer G. Crane, labor	6.00
Lester Fletcher, labor	1.60
Roscoe Crane, labor	7.00
A. W. Crane	10.50
W. E. Newman, cement and stovepipe	4.60
F. J. Gibson, lime and cement	6.75
Mrs. J. T. Goodwin, brick	4.25
F. S. Cutting, glass, nails and putty	2.66
	$72.89
Balance in treasury	2.11
	$75.00

Repairs.

Ball & Wilcox schoolhouses:	
E. M. Crane	$12.63
A. B. Davison, glass and putty	1.91
	$14.54

Wood and Fitting.

C. W. Crane	$18.50
E. M. Crane	7.25

P. H. Crane	$6.75
A. W. Crane, wood for 1917	22.00
P. H. Crane, wood for 1917	15.00
	$69.50

JANITORS.

Ralph Shaw	$4.50
Violet V. Viall	2.40
Elsie V. Crane	4.80
Lucia Chamberlain	2.00
	$13.70

CLEANING.

Edna M. Crane	$3.00
Lucia Chamberlain	2.00
	$5.00

ROLL OF HONOR.

WASHINGTON—Spring term, Ralph Shaw; Fall term, Ralph Shaw; Winter Term, Ralph Shaw. Length of school, 34 weeks; visits by school board, 3; visits by parents, citizens and others, 49.

EAST WASHINGTON—Fall term, Dollie H. Crane, Sylvia D. Crane, Levi D. Chamberlain, Harry J. Severance; Winter term, Dollie H. Crane, Levi D. Chamberlain. Absent only on account of sickness, Harry J. Severance. Length of school, 34 weeks; visits by school board, 3; parents, citizens and others, 50.

REMARKS.

There have been only two schools maintained during the year, one in each village, of 34 weeks each. The children

of the outside districts were conveyed to these schools, with the exception of those in the Dole District. These scholars attended the Windsor school, taught by Miss Vina Dola, the town paying part of the expense of the teacher, as in former years.

The problem of conveying children from the outside districts to the village schools seems to be the greatest which the school board has to solve, on account of the expense, but seems to be the only way to give each child an equal chance.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED N. CRANE,
EDWIN M. CRANE,
SARAH A. C. WOOD,
School Board.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, N. H., February 26, 1917.

This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of the school board and school treasurer and find them correctly cast.

SUMNER N. BALL,
Auditor.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

To cash on hand from 1915	$210.85
Town Treasurer, school money, supplies and repairs	1,424.25
From Edward E. Babb and Co., overpaid	6.96
From Penniman fund, No. 4, interest from Hillsborough Savings Bank	56.10
	$1,698.16

Cash on hand from Penniman fund, No. 1..	$25.00

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Teachers' salaries and board.....	$908.00
Conveying children	390.35
For supplies	87.90
For repairs	122.13
For wood and fitting for stove.....	69.50
For janitors	13.70
For cleaning	5.00
For cash on hand.....	101.58
	$1,698.16

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. DAVISON,

Treasurer.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1916

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Father's Name	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
Mar. 20	Bernice Cummings..	F	L	2	William Stammers...	Adah Rankine..... ..	Builder.....	New York.....	Nova Scotia.....
May 8	Helen Natalie.....	F	L	2	Frank M. Peasley....	Alice Douglas.....	Farmer.....	Bradford.....	Washington.....
July 9	.....	M	S	1	Walter Haynes.....	Algie A. Smith..	Laborer.....	Pembroke, Me.....	Pembroke, Me.....
Sept. 21	.....	F	S	1	George Spaulding....	Ella Nichols.....	Farmer.....	Bradford.....	Washington.....
Nov. 8	—— Hovey.....	F	L	3	Frank W. Hovey.....	Annabelle Marsh.....	Clergyman	Holden, Mass.....	Worcester, Mass.....

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON. N. H.. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age	Occupation of Bride and Groom	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother of Each	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Jan. 17	Corinth, Vt.	Ella Nichols	22	Housework	Bradford	Bertram Nichols Isadora Strickland	1	F. I. Sargent Clergyman Corinth, Vt.
		George E. Spaulding	25	Farmer	Washington	Henry Spaulding Clara Peasley	1	
May 20	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ida A. Miles	56		Washington	Benjamin P. Blood Mary Proctor	3	O. M. George Justice of Peace Bellows Fall, Vt.
		J. Frank Crosby	69	Farmer	Milford	Josiah D. Crosby Elmira Lovejoy	3	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days										
1916														
Feb. 13	Alonzo Knight....	79	10	7	.....	M	W	W	Carpenter.....	Lysander Knight...	——Hill.....	.....	.....	Pneumonia
June 13	Lorinda Putney..	77	4	17	Washington...	F	W	W	Housewife.....	Gardner Spalding...	Rebecca Monroe	Washington	Carlisle, Mass.	Org. heart dis.
Aug. 22	Roxanna Atwood	91	3	4	Washington...	F	W	W	Home maker..	.....	——Lewis...	.....	Washington...	Extreme age
May 6	Hiram Gage	71	8	7	*.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug. 30	Northrup Reed...	71	11	3	*.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept. 25	Celia Barney.....	70	3	29	*.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov. 3	Hester Smith	10	6	22	*.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov. 29	Maria Butterfield.	79	5	21	*.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* The last five mentloned were brought to town for burial.

I hereby certify that the transcript of Marriages, Births and Deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. B. DAVISON, *Town Clerk*